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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
GERALD N. COLEMAN, ET AL ) Art Unit: 1721  
Application No. 09/108,232 ) Examiner: J. JOHNSON  
Filed: July 1, 1998 ) Paper No. 9  
For: STABLE INVERT FUEL )  
EMULSION COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHOD OF MAKING )  
Attorney Docket No. 97-674 )

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

April 11, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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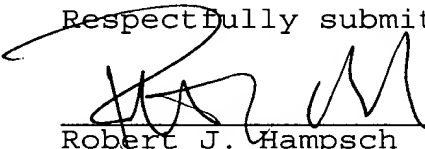
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated January 5, 2000 on the above-identified application. The due date for the response is April 5, 2000. With the granting of the petition, this response is now due May 5, 2000. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Caterpillar Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-1129. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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